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Local realtors nearly full for fall

By JACK BUEHRER
The BG News

Time is running out for University students looking for off-campus housing for fall semester. Local realty companies have been busy with the spring rush of students looking to secure a house or an apartment for next year.

Steve Green of Mecca Management Inc. said they are over half full already.

"We have about 300 apartments altogether, and we're about 60 percent full at this point," he said. "It's late, but it's not too late. This is still a key time in the search for housing."

Other realtors and apartment complexes are getting close to

filling up and urge students to get moving in their search. Anna Harold of the Village Green Apartments said she is almost completely sold out of available units.

"Right now all I have left for fall semester is 12 two-bedroom apartments," she said. "All of the one bedrooms were full by Christmas."

Most realtors give first priority to their present tenants and rent only what is left over to other students. Helen Hernandez of Newlove Rentals gives her tenants five weeks to renew their leases.

"I send them all a letter telling them they have until a certain date to renew their leases," she said. "If I don't hear from them

by that date it's pretty much open season for their apartment."

Green said that houses are much more difficult to secure than apartments.

"Our single-family houses go the quickest," he said. "We get a bunch of groups of four or five people who want to get a house. Typically we're sold out of houses by Christmas break."

Most companies said the best time to start looking for off-campus housing is in October or November and that they usually are completely full by mid-summer.

"Most people start looking in the fall," Hernandez said. "We

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Day devoted to women's health

By JENNIFER SCHAB
The BG News

National Women's Heart Health Day, observed on Feb. 1 as part of American Heart Health Month, provides an opportunity to promote heart health in women by focusing attention to risk factors for heart disease in women and what women can do to reduce their risk, according to Charlotte Libov, founder of the day in 1993.

This day also stresses the need for more research on heart disease in women and emphasizes the differences in diagnostic tests and cardiac treatments in women.

Although Wood County does not specifically celebrate Women's Heart Health Day, Ruth Lucius, RN, health educator at the Wood County Health Department, said that the message the day is trying to represent is very important.

"People need to be aware of the risks they take, we need to always be educating," Lucius said.

"Throughout the year the Wood County Health Department goes out to work sites and tests cholesterol and blood pressure and offers individual counseling for people."

Heart disease kills over 24,000 women each year, and is the biggest killer disease of women. One in eight women over age 45 has had a heart attack or stroke.

There is a widespread misconception that heart disease affects mostly men, but studies have shown that women have less risk of heart disease until menopause,

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Ruth Lucius
health educator

then their risk is about the same as men's.

Lucius said it is essential that women as well as men control risk factors in their lives.

Behavior changes need to be made to decrease the risk of developing heart disease or if already diagnosed with a heart problem, changes can slow the process. The risk factors that need to be controlled are: use of tobacco, abnormal cholesterol numbers, high blood pressure, physical inactivity, overweight and diabetes.

"It's basic health practice for everyone to keep their cholesterol and blood pressure in normal limits and to stop any and all use of tobacco products," Lucius said.

Lucius also warns college-aged women to take risk factors into consideration.

"All men and women should be aware if their parents have high cholesterol or high blood pressure, because you could be developing it as well," Lucius said.

Also, women on birth control

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Dedicated Students



BG News Photo by Kelly Dietrich

Two telecommunication majors Greg Leonard and Kristina Kanta film students changing classes between Overman and Hayes Hall yesterday despite the bitter, cold weather.

President opposes proposal

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The Clinton administration went to court against Proposition 209 on Wednesday, arguing that the anti-affirmative action initiative violates the rights of women and minorities.

The measure approved by California voters in November would outlaw racial and gender preferences in state and local government, education, employment and contracting.

Challenged by civil rights groups and opposed by President Clinton during his re-election campaign, the measure has been blocked by a federal judge who said it would probably be found unconstitutional.

And in a friend-of-the-court brief Wednesday, Justice Department lawyers David Flynn and Samuel Bagenstos told the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that U.S. District Judge Thelton Henderson "plainly got the law right."

They cited two Supreme Court rulings: a 1969 decision overturning an Akron, Ohio, ordinance that would have required a city-wide vote on housing discrimination laws, and a 1982 case striking down a Washington state anti-busing initiative. The court said both measures placed unconstitutional political burdens on minorities, who benefited from the programs.

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Critical thinking discouraged

By DARLA WARNOCK
The BG News

Bowling Green State University is just like any other university.

It discourages critical thinking the same as any other, according to Economics professor Neil Browne.

Browne led a discussion Wednesday which focused on the question of "How and Why BGSU Discourages Critical Thinking."

Prefaced by a definition of critical thinking, Browne allowed the audience to participate in a discussion to discover if the premise for the lecture was correct.

"I'm not coming into this with an entirely open mind," Browne said. "I don't know that I'm right or wrong. I believe that Bowling Green State University discourages critical thinking in many

ways."

By a show of hands, the vast majority of the audience said they believe the University does discourage critical thinking.

The discussion covered how and why students need to think critically without the assistance of the University. A few students offered their opinions to why they have received so little formal training in the skill of critical thinking.

Charles Rivers, a junior communication major, said he does not understand why some instructors do not take the time to share critical thinking with their students. "That is the biggest sin in the world to me," Rivers said. "They don't want to be questioned. I believe you need one of those leaders that have an open ear."

Browne said the problem universities often have is that they

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Neil Browne
Economics professor

do not give critical thinking the attention it deserves.

"It basically ignores critical thinking," Browne said. "I am suggesting that in its name, it is not encouraged."

Browne explained the hierarchical structure would be af-

fect if people would begin thinking critically. He emphasized the idea that if those who hold authority positions would stress the importance of critical thinking, students would find it easier to learn and use.

"There's an authority structure in a classroom that is threatened by critical thinking," Browne said. "There's nobody who wants to encourage critical thinking who has power."

A cross-section of the audience agreed that the discussion was informative, however it left many unanswered questions due to time restrictions.

Melissa Maggiotto, a sophomore public relations major, said although she enjoyed it, she found the lecture to be different than she expected.

"I expected a typical classroom setting," Maggiotto said. "I really appreciated his ideas."



BG News Photo by Doug Khrenovsky

Neil Browne discusses the discouragement of critical thinking on the University campus during a lecture Wednesday night.

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AARON WEISBROD

Reflections on turning the big 2-2

That which doesn't kill me, makes me stronger.
-Nietzsche

Isn't it strange?
As soon as you're born,
You're dying
-Iron Maiden

Believe it or not, this past Tuesday night I found myself strolling into Denny's for a few dozen cups of coffee.

As most of you out there know, Denny's serves as a kind of home away from home for me, and on many a lonely night I find myself drawn to the soothing comfort of its tan and brown interior decor.

Although I often find the restaurant empty of patrons, on this particular evening two former co-workers of mine happened to also be dining there, and upon spotting me they generously invited me to sit with them.

It kind of reminds you of grade school, doesn't it?

I had been sitting with the two middle-aged women for well over an hour talking about everything from our family histories to abortion when one of them asked me a somewhat amusing question.

"So how old are you now, Aaron," she asked, "24, 25, or 26?"

Up until that point, I had completely forgotten that my birthday was only two days away. "I'll be 22 this Thursday," I responded as I polished off another cup of coffee.

"Oh, wow, I thought you were a lot older than that," she admitted. "It's just that you've always been so...mature."

Although she'll probably never

realize it (unless she happens to come across a copy of this column), she had just addressed one of my biggest societal pet peeves: The idea that your age, as it is defined by a calendar, determines the level of your maturity and intelligence.

I don't know what things are like all over the rest of the world, but it seems like Americans especially seem to have this pre-conceived notion that you suddenly reach the magical land of "maturity" upon your 18th birthday, and not a moment before hand.

I'd like to think that most people are smart enough to know that this isn't the case, but at the same time most people fail to realize that maturity is a derivative of one's life experiences, not days of existence.

I mean, honestly, who's probably going to be more mature upon their 18th birthday: A guy who was molested by his father when he was seven years old or a guy who was spoiled rotten by his parents and pampered beyond belief?

For example, about five years ago I met a young woman who has since become a close friend of mine. At the time she was only 15 years old, but none the less she was responsible for cleaning the house, taking care of her little brother, cooking most of the household's meals, and maintaining a relatively high grade point average.

As I'm sure you can imagine, this caused "Michelle" to mature

pretty quickly. Even though she was only 15 years old, talking to her was more like talking to a 42-year-old housewife than a sophomore in high school.

I personally realized that inside her 15-year-old frame rested a mind more mature than that of most 30-year-olds I knew, but most of the people in her life failed to realize this, and as a result she was usually treated like a little girl.

For reasons I still can't understand, Michelle's parents weren't able to realize that Michelle's life experiences have caused her to grow up a little more quickly than most other people her age.

Hence rather than treating her like an adult, they attempted to throw her a surprise "Sweet Sixteen" birthday party.

I'll never forget the time her mom called me on the phone to inform me of the plan.

"It's going to be really great," she told me enthusiastically. "We're going to get a pink and purple cake, and we're going to decorate the whole house with pink and purple streamers and pink and purple balloons. I know she's going to love it."

"I don't know, Mrs. Jones," I said, leery. "I think Michelle might be a little...beyond...a 'Sweet Sixteen' birthday bash, if you know what I mean."

"Oh nonsense," she replied, unfazed by the subtlety of my warning. "All little girls like to have 'Sweet Sixteen' parties."

Failing to recognize my warnings and simply absorb the bits of information they receive like a sponge?

I don't want to go into too much detail about what happened at the

party, but I will say this: No one expected the cake to end up where it did.

Several hours after the short-lived festivities, Michelle ended up on my doorstep.

"Whatever I do, I can't get them to see me for who I really am!" she said furiously as we walked down my street. "I don't give a crap about birthday parties or pink streamers! What I want is for them to treat me based how I act, not by how 'old' or 'young' I am! I'm more mature than my mom ever was, but she still treats me like a little kid even though I'm the one running the damn household for her!"

"I know," I said sensitively as I walked along side of her.

"Someday I'm sure they'll realize that they're not treating you like the person you are."

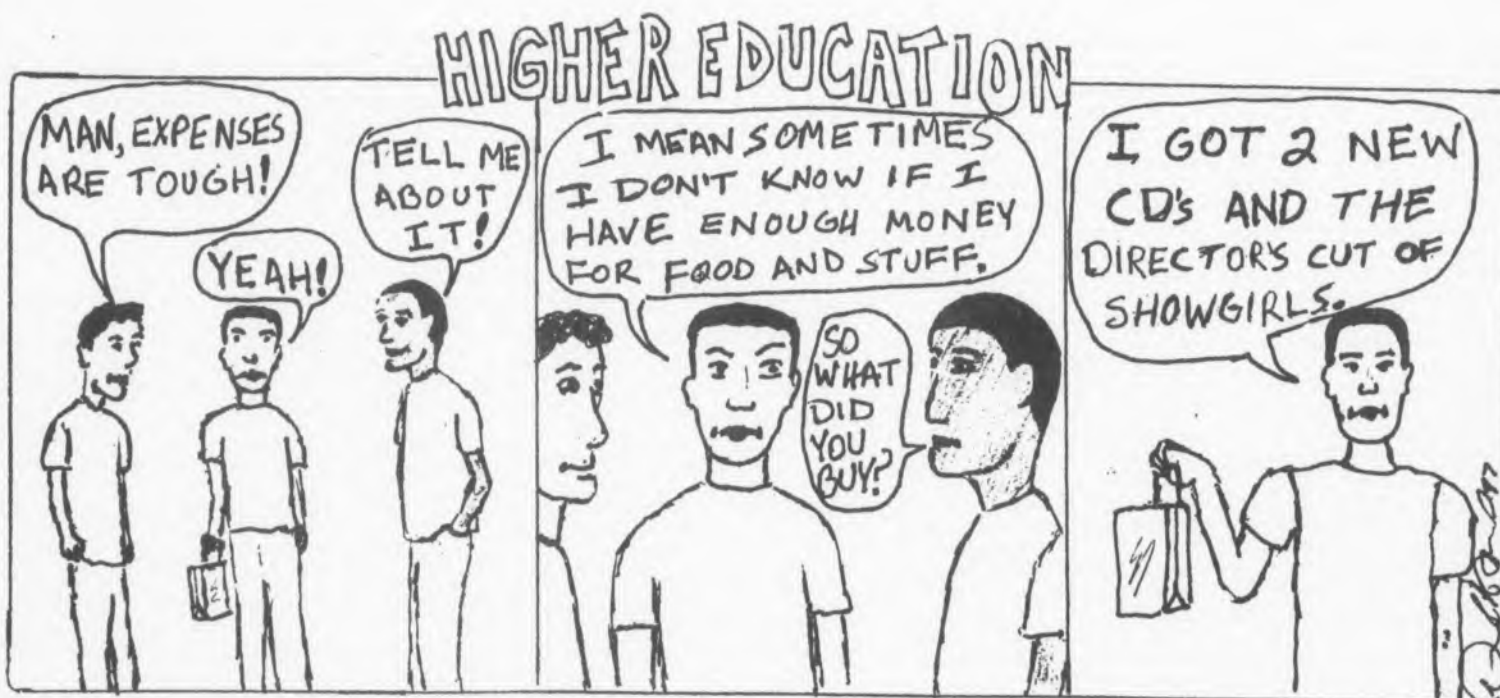
Sadly enough, however, I was wrong.

In a trend that reflects our society as a whole, Michelle's parents continued to unknowingly torture her by simply failing to realize that she was more mature than her age lead them to believe. This eventually resulted in Michelle running away from home and falling into a hard-core drug scene...but that's another story for another time.

Aaron Weisbrod is a columnist for The News, and he'd like to wish a happy birthday to his own bad self, as well as Val, Minna, and Mrs. K. Comments, concerns, and hate-mail can be sent to aaronw@bgnet.bgsu.edu or 210 West Hall.



"It seems like Americans especially seem to have this pre-conceived notion that you suddenly reach the magical land of 'maturity' upon your 18th birthday, and not a moment before hand."



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

News coverage was fair-minded

As future educators we decided to collaborate in a response to recent letters in The News. We must admit that the Greek system does raise relatively large amounts of money and volunteers many hours for charity. However, fraternities and sororities are required to do so to keep their charters. We are quite sure that this "service" is not out of the kindness of their hearts. Much of these so-called "charity" events are merely excuses for a post-event beer bash.

In examining The News article published January 15, we concluded it was objectively written and presented an accurate account of the facts. Perhaps The News did publish this article late, if only to serve as a warning to potential pledges. After all, our fathers warned us, and we heeded their advice.

As for Greg Bader and Ryan Singer, they seemed more concerned with the damage to Greek rush than the potential death of a "brother." If Bader is worried about the absence of positive News

stories about Greeks, imagine how working-class independents like us feel. The fraternity brothers' irresponsibility leaves us tongue-tied.

Brad Smith
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Chris Adelberger
Senior
Secondary Math

Media not just unfeeling mob

I am writing in response to a letter written by Jeremy Brink in the January 27 issue of The News. Mr. Brink seemed quite agitated at the news media, basically describing many who work in the industry as unfeeling.

I have a different point of view on the matter. You see, as a producer for a Toledo television station, it's my responsibility to deliver what I feel to be the most noteworthy and compelling news of the day.

Yes, this often includes—as you so colorfully described it—"violence, death, sex and scandal." Is it my fault the world is filled with such twisted people? Likewise, is it my fault if people watching the news aren't able to think for themselves and simply absorb the bits of information they receive like a sponge?

Mr. Brink mentioned a desire to see more "good" news stories. While we do devote some time on EVERY newscast to "lighter" stories, the focus of our show is, and always will be, the hard-hitting and dynamic stories that affect people's lives. If reality is too much for Mr. Brink to deal with, perhaps he would be better served to switch the channel.

This letter is not meant to insult Mr. Brink or anyone else who considers news to be too violent. The fact of the matter is this—there are only 30 minutes in a six o'clock newscast. We can only fit so much information into that time slot. It would be really interesting to see how people like Mr. Brink would fill all of that time with what is considered "fluff" news. As far as the murder of Bill Cosby's son is concerned—did anyone happen to

catch the eleven o'clock news Sunday night? If you had, you would have noticed a story about an article The New York Times published that day which had been written a few years back by Ennis Cosby. The focus was on his life, not his death. Sounds like a positive story to me...maybe that's why I ran it.

Finally, as far as Mr. Brink's comment about "helping society," I'd like to know what in the world we're doing every time we run a missing person story, or information that could help find a killer, a robber, or a terrorist. Better yet, how many times have we publicized blood drives and bone marrow drives, only to find out that hundreds of people turned out to donate after seeing the information on the news?

To make a blanket statement describing the entire news industry as a group of heartless fluffers is not only irresponsible, it's incorrect. Next time, Jeremy, check your facts!

Jeff Cook
Junior
Broadcast Journalism

Case of graphic e-mail messages dismissed

The Associated Press

CINCINNATI — An appeals court Wednesday upheld the dismissal of an indictment that accused a college student of violating U.S. law by sending electronic mail messages describing the rape and torture of young girls.

The 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals voted 2-1 to uphold a lower court's dismissal of the indictment against former University of Michigan student Jake Baker.

The government had indicted him as Abraham Jacob Alkhabaz. He legally changed his name to Baker years ago, said his attorney, Douglas Mullkoff.

Baker was indicted after he sent a message through a computer bulletin board Jan. 9, 1995, describing the fantasized abduction and sexual torture of a victim with the name of a female classmate at the university, authorities said. A Michigan alumnus read the story and alerted university officials.

Appeals Judge Boyce Martin Jr., writing for the majority, said the indictment failed to allege violations of a law that prohibits transmission of any communication that contains a threat to kidnap or injure another person.

Martin and Judge Martha Craig Daughtrey upheld U.S. District Judge Averil Cohn's June 1995 dismissal of the indictment.

U.S. Attorney Saul Green of Detroit said he was reviewing the appellate decision. Green had not decided whether to recommend a

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Douglas Mullkoff
attorney

further appeal, spokeswoman Sandy Palazzolo said.

Mullkoff welcomed the ruling. "We're hopeful that the government believes that this is the time to let this rest, once and for all. I think the 6th Circuit sent them a pretty strong message," he said.

The e-mail was one of a series sent between Baker, of Boardman, Ohio, and a person using a computer in Ontario, Canada, who called himself "Arthur Gonda." That person's true identity and whereabouts are not known.

Martin said there was no evidence Baker sent the message in an attempt to intimidate someone.

"Quite the opposite, Baker and Gonda apparently sent e-mail messages to each other in an attempt to foster a friendship based on shared sexual fantasies," Martin wrote.

In a dissent, appeals Judge Robert Krupansky said he thought Congress intended the law to prohibit "all reasonably credible communications which express the speaker's objective intent to kidnap or physically injure another person. Whether the originator of the message intended to intimidate or coerce

anyone thereby is irrelevant."

In arguments before the appeals court Aug. 16, prosecutors said the messages about rape and torture were specific enough to be interpreted as a threat by any reasonable person who read them. No specific target is needed to warrant prosecution, prosecutors said.

Mullkoff argued that the messages in late 1994 and early 1995 were fantasies and were private conversations — protected by the First Amendment — between Baker and Gonda.

Martin said the indictment's shortcomings made it unnecessary for the court to address the First Amendment issues.

Mullkoff also argued that the messages were not directed toward or delivered to any particular victim.

The government said Baker described his potential victims: female residents of the University of Michigan residence hall in Ann Arbor, Mich., where Baker lived as a student, and teen-age girls who lived in his Ann Arbor neighborhood or near his Boardman home.

The university suspended Baker after he was charged, and he then moved in with his mother in Boardman.



Associated Press

Kimberlee D. Snyder, 25, of Findlay, is shown with defense attorney William Kluge during the first day of her murder trial in Hancock County Common Pleas Court.

Findlay mom on trial for daughter's death

The Associated Press

FINDLAY — A trial is under way for a first-time mother who claims she was suffering from postpartum depression in its severest form when she killed her infant daughter.

The case is believed to mark the first time the disorder, informally known as "baby blues," has been used as a defense for infant murder in Ohio.

Kimberlee Snyder, 25, of

Findlay, has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity to charges of murder, involuntary manslaughter and child endangering. Her trial started on Monday in Hancock County Common Pleas Court.

Judge John Patterson is hearing the case. Mrs. Snyder asked that the case be tried without a jury because of its emotional aspects.

Her 5-month-old daughter, Tahlor, died July 31, one day after she sustained massive

head injuries at her home. Lucas County Coroner Diane Barnett said the multiple skull fractures and retinal hemorrhages that Tahlor received were consistent with those she has seen in fatal child abuse cases.

Several nurses and emergency room personnel testified that the baby was near death when she arrived at the hospital. Expert witnesses for both sides were expected to testify later this week.

Government asked to regulate pollution

The Associated Press

COLUMBUS — A coalition of environmental advocates has asked the federal government to step in and enforce clean air and hazardous waste laws in Ohio, its leaders said Wednesday.

The coalition, which includes Rivers Unlimited and the Sierra Club, said the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency cannot do the job since the Legislature passed the environmental audits bill late last year.

The new law allows companies to keep from the public certain records related to cleaning up environmental problems if they do the job themselves. It also offers those companies immunity from certain EPA penalties.

"Passage of the Pollution Secrecy Act in Ohio places our state among the leaders in the race to the bottom to eliminate environmental safeguards designed to keep polluters in check," said Jeff Skelding, executive director

of Rivers Unlimited.

Skelding was joined at a news conference by other members of the coalition and Cincinnati lawyer David Altman, who sent the petition to the U.S. EPA.

The Ohio and U.S. EPA offices did not immediately return calls seeking comment.

The petition said the parts of the law offering immunity and the withholding of documents "render Ohio's investigative and enforcement authorities ineffective and, therefore, destroy Ohio's ability to maintain its state programs."

Mike Dawson, a spokesman for Gov. George Voinovich, said the law had no effect on the EPA's capacity to enforce the law. Ohio EPA Legal Director Judith French said the coalition's petition stemmed from a "misreading or misunderstanding of state law."

Bertram Frey, U.S. EPA deputy counsel for the Midwest region, said the agency would give

the Ohio EPA a chance to respond to the petition.

Altman said he was optimistic the U.S. EPA would act because public safety is threatened by the law's disclosure provision.

"This bill is so bad I think our chances are good. If the bill was better, I don't know that we'd be doing this," Altman said.

Altman said groups in other states, including Colorado, Michigan, Idaho and Texas, are considering similar petitions.

Harvey Wasserman, an adviser to Greenpeace in Ohio, said the bill was passed to satisfy businesses who were generous to Voinovich's campaigns. Voinovich, a Republican, has said that next year he will seek the U.S. Senate seat held by Democrat John Glenn.

"Governor Voinovich is serving the corporations that put him in office in the first place," Wasserman said.

Not so, Dawson said.

HOUSING

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usually start to really get busy around November and December, and we're pretty much completely full by July."

Harold agreed with Hernandez saying it is best to start looking early in the year.

"I've actually got a few one bedroom apartments on hold for the fall of 1998," she said. "That just goes to show how early some people get started."

Sophomore history major, Steve Kowalski is currently looking for off-campus housing and is finding out that most of the places close to campus are filled up.

"I didn't start looking until after Christmas break," he said. "I wish I had started earlier because most of my first choices are already gone. It's probably better to start during fall semester."

Green added although it is still the height of the house-hunting season, the remaining units will start to disappear very quickly in the next two or three months.

CLINTON

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"Under a straightforward application of those precedents, Proposition 209 is unconstitutional because it singles out racial and gender issues for unique treatment in the political process and thereby burdens the enactment of legislation designed to overcome prejudice," the Justice Department said.

While state and local governments are free to repeal their own voluntary affirmative action programs, they are not free to outlaw all such programs and require women and minorities to circulate a new state constitutional amendment to revive them, department lawyers said.

By passing such a law, they said, "the majority has not merely won a political battle; it has altered the rules for all future political battles and thereby impermissibly entrenched its power."

Gov. Pete Wilson criticized the Justice filing, saying "the Clinton administration now has the dubious distinction of being the

first administration since the enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to contend that a law prohibiting all race- and gender-based discrimination is itself unconstitutional."

The appeals court has set a hearing for Feb. 10. Supporters of the measure hope to suspend the judge's injunction and allow the initiative to take effect during legal challenges.

HEART

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often have higher cholesterol and if they smoke on top of being on the pill they increase their chances of developing heart disease, Lucius said.

Heart disease can affect everyone if it does not already, Lucius added.

Jeanne Wright, University health educator, said currently the University observes February as American Heart Health month but does not observe Women's Heart Health Day.

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Ohioans refuse taxes for rebuilding bridges

The Associated Press

CLEVELAND -- Crumbling bridges remain a problem across Ohio, but the idea of increasing license plate taxes to pay for needed repairs doesn't always sit well with voters.

State officials say many of the counties with the highest percentage of deteriorating bridges could raise the most money by increasing license plate fees.

State records show that counties could generate an additional \$57.4 million a year by increasing the tax to \$15, The Plain Dealer reported Wednesday. Only 18 of Ohio's 88 counties tax motorists at the maximum rate, the newspaper said. Fifteen counties have a \$10 tax, while 26 counties have imposed only a \$5 tax.

An analysis of the state's bridge inventory found that 32 percent of the bridges were rated "poor" or worse by inspectors, the newspaper said. A "poor" rating means a bridge is showing signs of advanced deterioration or crumbling concrete.

"It is ironic that many of the counties have chosen not to pursue their local funding and yet

they are content to complain about the level of funding they receive from us," Pieter Wykoff, a spokesman for the Ohio Department of Transportation, said.

Counties say they have a good reason for not seeking such increases.

"The political climate has not been favorable for that," Portage County Engineer Michael Marozzi said.

A \$5 tax Portage officials added to the plates was removed by voters shortly after it was enacted. Although 15.2 percent of the bridges in Portage County are rated "poor" or worse by inspectors, Marozzi said it was unlikely that he would seek a tax increase anytime soon.

Steve Stolte, engineer of Union County, northwest of Columbus, said he faces similar problems.

In April 1995, Union County commissioners passed a \$10 license tax, but voters defeated the tax seven months later.

"Nobody wants taxes to go up, but they want roads and bridges to be safe," said Stolte.

Many county officials believe state lawmakers should handle the problem.

Mike Salay, deputy county en-

gineer for Medina County, said the Legislature should have dealt with the problem when lawmakers gave counties the authority to raise the license-plate tax.

"The Legislature could have said tags are \$20 more," said Salay. "It's a lot of pressure on those local officials as far as imposing even a \$5 tax."

Instead of increasing taxes, House Speaker Jo Ann Davidson and Senate President Richard Finan want the federal government to return more of the gas tax Ohioans ship to Washington, D.C., every year. Ohio now gets 70 cents for every \$1 it sends to Washington through the federal gas tax.

Marozzi would like to see a penny increase in the state gasoline tax, which would generate \$57 million — almost the maximum license tags could generate if all counties were at the limit.

The National Taxpayers Union of Ohio, a coalition of nearly 15,000 individuals, businesses and associations in favor of cutting taxes, opposes efforts to raise gasoline taxes or license-plate fees.

Mayor asks President for help to keep Jeep

The Associated Press

TOLEDO — The mayor says the local economy has improved in recent years, but continued economic growth depends on whether Chrysler Corp. builds a new Jeep plant in the city.

Mayor Carty Finkbeiner said he appealed to the White House for help in keeping Jeep production in Toledo and got an encour-

aging response from President Clinton.

Finkbeiner said in his annual State of the City speech Tuesday night he told White House officials that the federal government should help Toledo put together a package of incentives to persuade Chrysler to locate a new Jeep plant here.

The mayor said he received a letter from President Clinton on

Monday that was receptive to his request. He didn't elaborate.

Currently, all Jeep Cherokees and Wranglers sold worldwide are produced by 5,600 workers at two aging plants in Toledo. Chrysler is looking for a site for a new \$1 billion Jeep plant, and the company has said it would like to stay in the Toledo area.

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America Online will give users refunds

The Associated Press

Threatened with lawsuits across the country, America Online agreed Wednesday to give refunds to customers who haven't been able to log on because of the overwhelming demand created by AOL's flat \$19.95-a-month rate.

Customers will be offered either cash or a month of free service. AOL had no immediate estimate of how much the settlement will cost.

The settlement was reached with 36 state attorneys general but applies to all 8 million of AOL's customers nationwide. Several of the states had threatened to sue America Online unless it promised refunds.

The nation's largest online service also agreed to make it easier for dissatisfied customers to cancel and said it will suspend its advertising for a month.

America Online, based in Dulles, Va., previously said it was selectively giving refunds. But it had refused to give blanket reimbursements.

The states had complained that AOL signed up hundreds of thousands of new customers without the means to accommodate the heavy usage. Some computer users trying to get online have gotten busy signals for hours on end.

"Under the consumer fraud laws of this state and many other states, you can't offer something to a subscriber and then not be able to deliver," Illinois Attorney General James Ryan said.

Ohio has joined the settlement, Attorney General Betty Montgomery said Wednesday.

"Advances in technology continue to revolutionize the products and services availa-



Associated Press photo

Illinois Attorney General Jim Ryan, at a news conference in Chicago, speaks about the results of a 37-state agreement with America Online to reimburse customers who were unable to get through busy telephone lines to use the service.

ble to consumers, but the same old-fashioned legal protections still apply," Ms. Montgomery said. "America Online has a responsibility to live up to the promises it makes in its advertising. This tough agreement will guarantee that they meet the responsibility."

An America Online spokeswoman had no immediate comment. AOL previously said it plans to spend \$350 million by June on new equipment and staff to handle the demand.

In addition to the busy signals, AOL users have also seen a recent rash of technical glitches such as e-mail "brownouts" that occurred while America Online was trying to upgrade its network to accommodate the new users.

Refunds will be based on how much a customer was able to access AOL during December and January.

Customers will get a full refund for each month in which

they connected for less than two hours. Customers who used less than eight hours during the two months will get back 50 percent.

People who connected for more than eight hours but less than 15 will receive 25 percent refunds. Anyone who used more than 15 hours will not be eligible for a refund.

Instead of a refund, a customer can make a written request for a free month of service.

AOL will suspend advertising during February and add a disclaimer to ads thereafter warning that people may encounter delays logging on.

In addition, the company agreed to make it easier for unhappy online customers to drop out, including adding more phone operators, more lines for faxed cancellations and detailed online instructions.

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Oklahoma City suspect cleared

The Associated Press

DENVER -- The man in the widely distributed sketch of John Doe No. 2 in the Oklahoma City bombing has been positively identified as an Army private who had no role in the attack, the Justice Department said Wednesday.

In a brief filed Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Denver, prosecutors said Pvt. Todd Bunting rented a truck at a Kansas City, Kan., body shop the day after suspect Timothy McVeigh rented the truck believed to have been used in the bombing.

A mechanic at the body shop is "confident he had Todd Bunting in mind when he provided the description for the John Doe 2 composite," according to the government's brief.

Prosecutors say they still are looking for another person who may have been with McVeigh when he rented the truck.

The mechanic, Tom Kessinger, identified McVeigh as John Doe

No. 1, the man who identified himself as "Robert Kling" when he rented the truck. Kessinger was the only witness to describe "Kling" and John Doe No. 2.

In their brief, prosecutors said Kessinger is now prepared to testify that his description of John Doe No. 2 was wrong, that he confused him with Bunting.

In establishing Bunting's identity, prosecutors said they relied on Kessinger's description of a tattoo visible below his sleeve, and a baseball cap featuring a zigzag pattern in the front.

Some witnesses have said they saw the man described in the sketch of John Doe No. 2 in Oklahoma City shortly before the bombing, but investigators say they're mistaken.

Prosecutors said Kessinger remains sure that McVeigh is "Kling" and that two other workers who rented the truck to "Kling" are sure another man was with him.

Around the Nation

NRC expands watch list of nuclear reactors due to safety problems

WASHINGTON -- The Nuclear Regulatory Commission expanded its special watch list to 14 reactors -- the most in nearly a decade -- because of safety problems Wednesday. It sent a scathing letter to the nation's largest nuclear operator, questioning its ability to run its reactors safely.

The agency added six new reactors to the list that already had eight reactors requiring special scrutiny by the NRC because of safety shortcomings. Nearly half of the reactors belong to Commonwealth Edison Co., in Illinois, which was singled out for particularly harsh criticism.

The action comes amid growing problems at a handful of the more than 100 nuclear power reactors in 31 states. Three reactors in Connecticut have been ordered shut down indefinitely and the NRC has issued a string of heavy fines over the last two years totaling more than \$2.3 million against three utilities alone.

Steven Ungelsbee, a spokesman for the Nuclear Power Institute, said that while some plants have problems, "the industry is performing at record levels of safety and reliability." Incidents where safety systems are activated have been cut from 2.4 events per plant in 1985 to 0.1 of an event per plant in 1995, he said.

Statistics show decrease in number of licensed gun dealers

WASHINGTON -- Three years after toughening requirements for getting a gun dealer's license, the government says the number of federally licensed dealers has plummeted nearly 57 percent -- from 286,531 in 1993 to 124,286 early this month, the lowest level in 22 years.

FAA publicizes airline records

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON -- Airline safety records, including accidents and major civil fines, will be publicized, beginning with some computer data being sent online next week, federal regulators agreed Wednesday.

Among other things, travelers will be able to tell whether their airline has had near collisions or had to pay a stiff fine for a major violation of the safety laws, said Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore.

Disclosures that Federal Aviation Administration inspectors had been investigating safety problems at ValuJet before that airline's crash last May in the Everglades caused a clamor for the FAA to report on the safety of various carriers. The crash killed 110 people.

The FAA will make the first batch of information available to computer users on the Internet starting Feb. 1 and is considering establishing a toll-free number for telephone users.

Linda Hall Daschle, the FAA's acting administrator, said the move demonstrates the Clinton administration's "uncompromising commitment to improving aviation safety."

"With the steps we are taking, safety information will become more accessible to the public and more understandable," she said.

Previously, most of the information was available to the public only upon request through a formal filing under the Freedom of Information Act, said Wyden, a member of the Senate Commerce Committee's aviation subcommittee who has been pressing for additional disclosures.

"For the first time, the flying public will be able to conveniently determine if their airline has major safety problems," Wyden said during a news conference at the Capitol.

Wyden pointed to the FAA consent order that grounded ValuJet last June, citing 34 distinct violations of FAA regulations.

New museum to honor journalism

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON -- Tourists who visit the White House, the Capitol and the Supreme Court will soon be able to learn about what some people call the fourth branch of government -- journalism -- at a high-tech and fun museum about news.

The Newseum, which bills itself as the world's first museum about the history and practice of journalism, will give visitors a chance to play reporter, editor or television newscaster in an interactive newsroom and a TV studio.

Daily displays of front pages from 50 American newspapers, audio and video feeds from radio and TV newscasts worldwide will

"We hope that the museum will help the press and the public better understand each other."

Allen H. Neuhaar
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tell the story of how journalists gather and report the news of the day.

"This will be a wonderful place to see how a big story happens," executive director Peter S. Pritchard said Wednesday as he led reporters on a tour of the \$50 million museum, which is still under

construction in Arlington, Va. "We hope people leave with a better understanding of journalism and a little more enthusiasm for the First Amendment."

Artifacts such as a cuneiform tablet from ancient Sumeria, a 15th century Gutenberg Bible and a linotype machine will trace the history of news gathering from ancient times.

The shovel that war correspondent Ernie Pyle used to dig foxholes will be on display.

So will the camera news photographer Tom Howard strapped to his ankle to surreptitiously record the 1928 execution of Ruth Snyder -- the first woman to die in an electric chair.

The picture of Snyder in the electric chair, which will also be

displayed, ran under the headline "Dead!" in the New York Daily News.

When the big story breaks, visitors will be able to read wire-service bulletins, listen to radio reports and watch TV coverage.

The news editor at the Daily Miracle assigns the reporter to chase a tip that kids at a local school were made sick by tainted cheese served in the cafeteria. The computer screen lets visitors choose whom to interview, what questions to ask and when

to file the story. If you file too soon, the editor will yell at you for missing key facts or you could be sued for libel.

On another computer terminal, Washington Post investigative ace Bob Woodward talks about how he got started on a career capped by his reporting on the Watergate scandal.

Ever the snoop, Woodward recalls working as a janitor in his father's law office in Wheaton, Ill., when he was in high school. "I'd look at the papers on my

father's desk." The papers contained many secrets concealed by "false fronts" presented by Wheaton residents.

Another computer terminal lets visitors wrestle with the ethical questions that face journalists: whether to print the names of rape victims, whether to publish the Unabomber's manifesto to help the FBI crack the case, whether to pursue the tip that Arthur Ashe was dying of AIDS.

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Du Pont recorded on tape

The Associated Press

MEDIA, Pa. -- John E. du Pont called himself "his holiness" and said his estate was the "forbidden city" during his two-day standoff with police, according to phone recordings played in court Wednesday.

Jurors also heard three answering-machine messages du Pont left with another wrestler the day Dave Schultz was gunned down.

"Come to the house right away," du Pont said in the early hours of the standoff at his mansion. "Don't let anyone try to stop you."

As the trial entered its third day, prosecutors played the recordings as part of their effort to show that du Pont clearly knew shooting Schultz was wrong -- and not insane, as the defense contends.

But the tapes presented conflicting images of du Pont as both rational and deluded in the days following shooting.

Du Pont, 58, gunned down Schultz last January at the home the wrestler shared with his wife and children on du Pont's estate. Schultz, 36, who won an Olympic gold medal in 1984, was training at du Pont's elaborate Foxcatcher wrestling center in hopes of winning gold in Atlanta.

O.J. Simpson's civil trial jury requests evidence

The Associated Press

SANTA MONICA, Calif. -- Jurors deliberating in O.J. Simpson's civil trial asked Wednesday for a photo magnifying glass and a picture of a test tube like one used to store Simpson's blood.

Superior Court Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki gave jurors the magnifying glass but withheld the test tube picture, saying the actual vial was among some 700 pieces of evidence already in the deliberation room.

The panel -- closeted with a table, a green chalkboard and stacks of their accumulated notebooks -- deliberated for two hours Tuesday and six hours before going home for the night Wednesday. That's already more than twice as long as the jury that acquitted Simpson of murder 16 months ago.

Earlier, plaintiffs were granted immediate access to Simpson's financial records to pre-

pare for a possible punitive damage phase if he is found liable in the June 12, 1994, slashing deaths of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

Jurors' request for a magnifying loupe, used by photographers to study contact sheets of pictures, indicated the panel could be studying the trial's most controversial new evidence -- 31 photographs of Simpson wearing the same style Bruno Magli shoes that left bloody prints at the crime scene.

Contact sheets -- photos or small images of the film strips themselves -- were entered in evidence by plaintiffs, who called a former FBI analyst to testify about them.

The expert, Gerald Richards, used a magnifying loupe to show jurors facets of the small contact pictures that he said confirmed their authenticity.

A defense photo technician, Robert Groden, said the first

photo offered by the plaintiffs was a fake. He used contact sheets to point up flaws in the film that he said pointed to fraud.

The purple-topped vial was a recurring theme for the defense in Simpson's criminal and civil trials. Witnesses said such tubes are used to preserve blood samples in police crime labs. The tubes are lined with a chemical known as EDTA to prevent deterioration, they said.

The defense claimed traces of EDTA found in blood at the crime scene indicated it was planted blood taken from Simpson's sample vial. There were also disputes about how much of Simpson's blood was taken by a nurse and whether some of it was missing.

The request came at the end of the panel's first full morning of deliberations.

Multiple births increasing

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON -- As more American women delay childbearing and then use fertility drugs, triplets and other multiple births are becoming less of an oddity -- but more of a concern.

In 1994, triplet, quadruplet and quintuplet births occurred four times as often as they did in 1971, according to a study released this week by the National Center for

Health Statistics. There were 116.2 multiple births per 100,000 in 1994, compared with just 29.1 per 100,000 in 1971.

In 1994, 4,233 sets of triplets, 315 sets of quadruplets and 46 sets of quintuplets were born in the United States.

White, married, college-educated women in their 30s are driving the increase in multiple births, according to the study. Author Joyce Martin concludes

that higher hormone levels in older women are responsible for about a third of the increase. The rest she attributes to the rising popularity of fertility drug use among higher-income women in their 30s.

Although 90 percent of the multiple births in 1994 were to white mothers, they have also become more common among black women, especially since the mid-1980s.

Ordering by Phone



Associated Press

Lea Brooks enjoys a cigar she purchased from a vending machine at the Long Island Brewing Company restaurant in Jericho, N.Y. The machine, made by Cigar Vending Corporation, is the first that dispenses cigars in the area. The phone Brooks is talking on is a direct line to the vending machine company customers can use to order boxes of the cigars they purchase from the machine.

TOLEDO

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Finkbeiner promised to work diligently to keep Jeep in Toledo. "We feel like government is bringing in enough money as it is," Scott Pullins, the group's executive director, said Wednesday.

day. "We don't understand why the governor, to the state Legislature down to the local level -- we have a team of men and women working together daily." "Let nobody misunderstand that this city is committed 1,000 percent to keeping Jeep."

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Falcon men start slow in 72-59 win over OU

By SCOTT BROWN
The BG News

MEN'S BASKETBALL

With a chance at win No. 15 -- and with it, their best record in 17 years -- the Falcon men sure didn't look like world beaters for the first 15 minutes Wednesday against Ohio.

But this was a familiar script for Bowling Green: lackadaisical start, solid finish.

The Falcons controlled the game's final 25 minutes with solid defense to produce a 72-59 victory over the Bobcats before a season-high 4,321 fans at Anderson Arena. At 15-5, Bowling Green has its best 20-game record since the 1979-80 squad started 17-3.

BG trailed 21-16 with 4:50 left in the first half -- the third time in as many home games the Falcons have looked sluggish out of the gate -- but then turned up the defense to close the first half on a 14-2 run.

■ Falcon women fall at Ohio. Story, page nine.

Ohio (9-7, 4-4) was never afforded the light of day in the second half, never getting closer than five points. In all, BG scored 56 of the game's final 94 points.

"Sometimes it's hard to start off real high with our intensity, but gradually we pick it up," said

Falcon guard Tony Reid, whose seven quick points early in the second half opened up a 48-31 lead for Bowling Green.

"A lot of it is that our defense really wears the other team down," Reid added. Antonio Daniels had 15 points to lead the Falcons, but his supporting cast was superb: Anthony Stacey had 14, Reid and DeMar Moore each had 11, and Jay Larranaga added ten.

Ohio was unable to find an offensive stroke most of the game. The Bobcats shot just 40 percent from the floor and committed 20 turnovers.

"You have to give Bowling Green some credit for their defense," Ohio coach Larry Hunter said. "We didn't handle the pressure very well all night long."

Geno Ford had 18 points and Ed Sears chipped in 17 for Ohio, but the rest of the Bobcats' other seven players combined for just 24 points.

The turning point of the game came in the final five minutes of the first half as the Bobcat offense -- already cold for the first 15 -- went into hibernation.

Larranaga spotted up for a 3-pointer from the left corner at the 1:42 mark to give the Falcons the lead to stay. Four foul shots closed out the half with BG holding a 30-23 lead.

The Falcons then turned around and scored 18 of the first 26 points in the second half, and the rout was on.

"We went on one of those



Tony Reid and Anthony Stacey go for a loose ball in the Falcons' 72-59 win Wednesday night.

runs," BG coach Jim Larranaga said. "Our defense was a little better in that stretch, but more importantly we were able to convert because we had some great open looks early but the ball didn't go in."

"The second half, we had those same kind of looks. If they get started ... it's kind of contagious."

BG, after shooting just 33 percent in the first half, was 12-of-23 (52 percent) from the floor in the second half. That includes a 3-for-5 performance from beyond the arc, as opposed to just 4-for-14 in the first half.

Ohio, meanwhile, had Ford shooting just 7-for-18 and Diante Flenorl just 1-for-8.

"We really shot ourselves out of the ballgame," Hunter said. "We took a lot of quick shots, some with one pass and some with no passes."

Stacey finished with a team-high eight rebounds for the Falcons. Daniels had three steals and six assists.

The Falcons, 7-2 through the first half of the MAC schedule, start the second loop Saturday when they host Western Michigan.

OHIO (9-7, 4-4)
Flenorl 0-7 1-2 1, Fahir 0-1 0-0 0, Sears 7-11 3-8 17, Reid 2-3 4-7 8, Ford 7-18 2-2 18, Grunkemeyer 0-0 0-0 0, Peterson 2-4 0-0 5, Washington 4-9 0-0 8, Simmons 1-4 0-2 2. Totals 23-57 10-21 59.

BOWLING GREEN (15-5, 7-2)
Larranaga 3-8 2-2 10, Stacey 4-8 6-7 14, Cowan 2-4 0-0 4, Moore 4-10 0-0 11, Daniels 4-9 6-8 15, Ninkovic 0-1 0-0 0, Rouwhorst 0-0 0-0 0, Chambers 0-0 2-2 2, Esterkamp 1-4 2-2 4, Murray 0-1 0-0 0, Reid 4-8 2-3 11, Crespo 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 22-53 21-26 72.

Halftime -- Bowling Green 30, Ohio 23. 3-point goals -- Ohio 3-11 (Ford 2-7, Peterson 1-2, Washington 0-2), BG 7-19 (Moore 3-8, Larranaga 2-5, Daniels 1-2, Reid 1-3, Esterkamp 0-1). Fouled Out -- Reid, Rebounds -- Ohio 40 (Sears, Fahir 8), BG 34 (Stacey 8). Assists -- BG 13 (Daniels 6), Ohio 10 (Reid, Simmons 3). Total fouls -- Ohio 24, BG 17. A -- 4,321.

Quickness is key for BG

By TOD McCLOSKEY
The BG News

Quickness versus power -- it's an ever pressing argument.

Last night the men's basketball team flew past Ohio's ogres. Bowling Green faced three Ohio players that averaged around 250 pounds each. Bowling Green on the other hand, holds the pressing defense and speed that has accounted for an opponent average of 20 turnovers in the past three games.

"We had an advantage inside, but they don't let you walk it up and throw it in," leading Ohio scorer Geno Ford said. Though Ohio center Ed Sears had 17 points, his other two big men friends accounted for only five. Combine all three Ohio big men -- who played 77 minutes total -- they scored a total of 22 points.

"We quit going back inside," Ohio coach Larry Hunter said. Once Ohio quit inside, BG took over with accurate long range bombs and rebounds inside. DeMar Moore and Tony Reid took advantage of their sluggishness inside -- a few three pointers in a row late in the first half gave BG the lead for good.

"There really weren't many positives to be happy about. DeMar Moore hit the big three's in the first half. Reid was also a factor, his penetration hurt us,"

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Reid



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CCHA is one of nation's best leagues

By BLAKE PARKINS
The BG News

With the University of Michigan defending their NCAA championship perched atop media and coaches polls alike, there is little doubt that the Central Collegiate Hockey Association ranks as one of the top leagues in college hockey.

In the league's relatively short existence, six CCHA teams have been crowned national champs beginning with Bowling Green back in 1984. Lake Superior has reached the pinnacle an amazing three times since 1988 and was the runner-up in 1993. Michigan State also achieved the feat in 1986. There are currently four CCHA teams in the USA Today Coaches Top 10.

Poll, including: Michigan (1), Michigan State (6), Lake Superior State (8), and Miami (10).

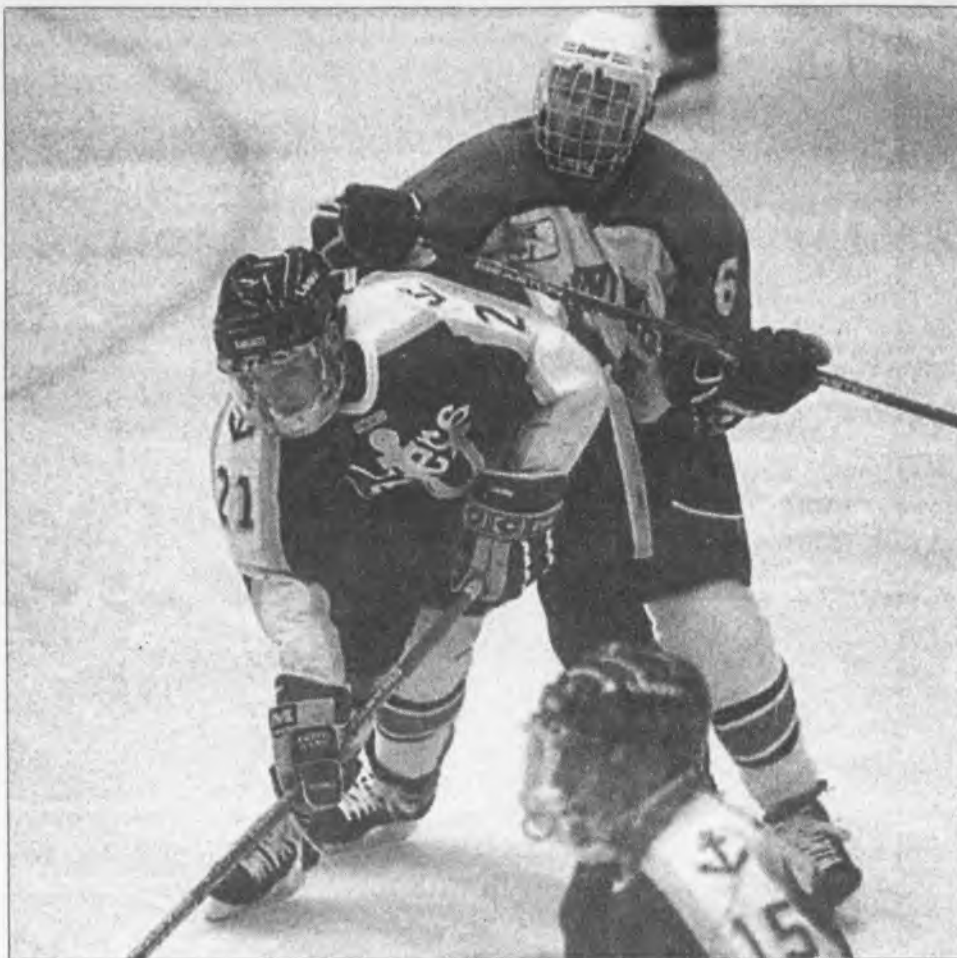
The CCHA has fared well against rival leagues, with no more than a two-game margin belonging to any league, while holding a substantial 8-1 advantage over Canadian hockey teams.

Michigan had the best record against the other leagues posting a 6-0-1 mark. Entering the week of January 20, the CCHA had played a total of 60 games against other league opponents. The CCHA was slightly edged by the ECAC and Hockey East, 8-9-1 and 5-7-0, respectively. The league had a small advantage against the WCHA going 7-6-1. Independent Division A school Mankato State, was evenly matched with CCHA teams, going 3-3-1.

The close ledger indicates that there is no dominant league in the nation, but CCHA commissioner Bill Beagan believes that the CCHA can compete with any league in the nation.

"Our top four teams are as good as any other leagues," Beagan said. "We will continue to compete at the level of the top teams of any other league."

Beagan also says that the CCHA is a good incubator for young talent striving to play at a higher level.



BG News photo by Hideki Kobayashi

Senior defender Matt Eldred scored a goal against Lake Superior last Friday night. Eldred will need to be a major contributor in the upcoming weekend against Miami and Michigan.

"I don't think there is a better place to play," Beagan said. "It's a myth that a player would hone their talents in Division A hockey the way that they can in this league."

"The ratio of playing to practice time is better than anywhere else."

Beagan cites visibility, exposure, and accessibility as attributes of the league. The CCHA currently has a contract with Prime (College Hockey Game of the Week) for 15 regular season and four playoff games televised each year into over 50 million households. The CCHA has indeed produced many top NHL players including Joe Murphy, Rod Brind Amor, and Brian Hol-

zinger. During the 1995-96 season, 50 former CCHA players played in the NHL.

Michigan State coach Ron Mason, the all-time winningest college hockey coach, says that the CCHA's top talent can impact professional hockey leagues.

"There's no question that if a guy produces at this level and puts up numbers in the league, that he can play at the next level."

Many believe that the absence of the redline in offside penalties contributes to a more open style of play that characterizes the CCHA.

"We don't incorporate the redline in the offside penalty which allows for a much more open game," Beagan said.

"This is a pro-type league, and if you excel at this level you will be considered for the NHL," said Michigan coach Red Berenson.

"Kids that have been dominant in this league have went on to play in the NHL."

Bowling Green coach Buddy Powers, who has coached in the ECAC at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, says that the CCHA resembles more the tight-checking style of the NHL than other college hockey leagues.

"There are probably more teams in the league that are close checking than any other league."

Powers' talented but sporadic Falcons are considered to be a sleeper team at the middle of the pack, while Miami is the surprising front-runner at the top of the league.

The four home-ice CCHA bids will be fiercely contested in the next few games as the league's top team, Michigan, is only separated by 5 points to Michigan state in the 4th spot, with a lot of hockey still left to be played.

Falcons to take on nation's finest

By BLAKE PARKINS
The BG News



HOCKEY

What's the best way to measure progress? Play the best teams possible. That's just what BG is going to do this weekend as they take on the CCHA's third and first ranked teams in Miami and Michigan, respectively.

Friday, BG welcomes Miami, trying to snap a four-game skid, while BG is trying to extend the winning streak to six (7:06 p.m. WBGU 88.1 FM). In the previous meeting, the nation's ninth ranked Miami turned the Falcons away empty-handed in a 4-0 decision.

BG travels to Michigan's Yost Arena on Saturday (7:00 p.m. WBGU 88.1 FM) to take on the explosive Wolverines, garnering the nation's longest unbeaten streak at 20.

Last week's 8-5 victory over CCHA's second place Lake Superior may be a good preparation for the Falcons.

"I think that [Lake Superior] was a really important game for us," said BG assistant coach Wayne Wilson. "It was a real playoff-type of hockey game, where both teams were into it and we matched them physically, and we pulled away with it in the third period."

Timing is everything

The battle with the Lakers went blow-for-blow, with neither team leaving the ice with an advantage at the intermissions. The Falcons managed to stay in the contest with uncanny timing on the goals scored.

"The problem for our goals has been our consistency...we're averaging 4.5 goals per game, but it's either feast or famine," Wilson said. "But the timing of our goals is exactly what we needed. We always got the key goals and never let the game get away from us."

BG counted each Laker goal with a follow-up red-lighter, not allowing the momentum to teeter in either direction throughout most of the game.

The tide did shift however, with a huge Bob Petrie save resulting in Dan Price's second



Fry



Johnson

goal of the contest. Petrie made a pad-save that rebounded out to Price who converted on the break for his 14th goal of the year.

Confidence is building

Bowling Green is a team that has been plagued with injuries throughout the season. This week, however, the coaching staff will have the difficult task of deciding who won't dress, since the team is healthy.

Senior defenseman Kelly Perreault, who sustained a hip-pointer from a check in the back, is expected to play despite tenderness.

"I think when we play with a full lineup, we play with a lot more confidence," Wilson said.

Falcons approaching records

Falcon front men Curtis Fry and Mike Johnson have been among the team's most consistent scorers.

Fry has put up at least one point in 11 of the past 12 contests and now needs eight points to tie Brian Holzinger for 15th on the Falcon's all-time career scoring category.

Johnson is on fire as of late contributing 12 points over the last 15 games. Johnson needs only one more short-handed goal to tie Andy Gribble's school record.

Johnson is tied for 33rd with Gribble in career scoring with 142 points and needs only two more to move into 31st place.



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Ugly game dooms BG

Falcon women beaten by Ohio, 65-59

By VINCE GUERRIERI
The BG News

ATHENS -- The Falcon women's game against the Ohio University Bobcats was ugly, especially for BG as they watched a six point lead at the half turn into a six-point deficit at the buzzer in a 65-59 loss to Ohio.

The team was troubled by turnovers and poor shooting, especially in the second half. BG shot a miserable 32 percent in the second half and had 17 turnovers. Overall, the Falcons shot 37 percent and turned the ball over 28 times.

"We just didn't play very well together," said Falcons coach Jaci Clark. "We put a lot of pressure on our defense by turning the ball over as much as we did and by shooting so poorly."

Ohio was not immune to poor play, as they had 19 turnovers in the game. The Bobcats, the best shooting team in the conference with a 49 percent average, shot more than 10 percentage points below that Wednesday night.

"It was a very ugly win," said Bobcats point guard Renee Roberts. "But right now in our season, that's the most important thing."

Robare was held to only six points and two rebounds on the night, but played well in the clutch, with two key steals and two key baskets late in the game,

"We just didn't play very well together. We put a lot of pressure on our defense by turning the ball over as much as we did and by shooting so poorly."

Jaci Clark
Falcon coach

which Clark noticed.

"You put the ball in an experienced player's hands and they'll make you pay for it," Clark said.

Bowling Green's experienced players came through, but not enough. Juniors Sara Puthoff and Charlotta Jones scored 17 and 14 points respectively. Jones, the conference leader in rebounds, pulled down 11 boards.

However, four of the starting five got at least four fouls, with Puthoff fouling out with four minutes to go. All told, the Falcons accounted for 26 fouls, which the Bobcats capitalized on, making 19 points from the free throw line.

BG was automatic at the charity stripe, making 17 of 18, but was nonexistent from three-point land. The Falcons only attempted two treys, missing both. Clark

does not believe this factored heavily, if at all, into her team's loss.

"If we shoot 32 percent from inside the three-point line, how can we expect the three's to go for us?" Clark asked.

The Bobcats shot for almost 49 percent in the second half, and Ohio coach Marsha Reall said their victory had little to do with luck.

"I thought we worked hard for everything," Reall said. "When you work hard, good things happen."

BG will go on to play 2-15 Western Michigan on the road this Saturday, wrapping up a series in which the Falcons played five of six games away from Anderson Arena. The Falcons will return home on Wednesday to play 12-5 Ball State.

BOWLING GREEN (7-10, 4-5)

Jones 5-15 4-5 11, Kahle 3-9 0-0 6, Terry 2-6 2-2 6, Belcher 0-0 0-0 0, Puthoff 6-12 5-5 17, Gafford 0-0 0-0 0, Day 0-2 0-0 0, Billiter 1-3 2-2 4, Miller 0-0 0-0 0, Wappes 1-2 0-0 2, Raterman 3-6 2-2 8, DeFosse 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 21-57 17-18 59.

OHIO (9-8, 6-3)

Blackstone 1-4 0-0 2, Gbrac 3-5 1-3 7, Ballard 3-9 1-2 7, Robare 3-13 0-1 6, Britt 4-7 5-9 13, Tatman 0-0 2-2 2, Mitrovic 1-4 0-0 2, Deering 1-3 1-2 3, Stollings 2-8 6-7 10, Barnes 0-0 0-0 0, Turner 5-7 3-5 13. Totals 23-60 19-31 65.

Halftime -- Bowling Green 32, Ohio 26. 3-point goals -- BG 0-2 (Raterman 0-1, Billiter 0-1), Ohio 0-8 (Stollings 0-4, Robare 0-2, Britt 0-1, Deering 0-1). Fouled Out -- Deering, Puthoff. Rebounds -- BG 44 (Jones 11), Ohio 38 (Turner 8). Assists -- BG 13 (Belcher 4), Ohio 11 (Robare 3). Total fouls -- BG 26, Ohio 18. A -- 0-323.

Soft-spoken Clay sets two all-time BG track records

By TOD McCLOSKEY
The BG News

If Rah'seen Clay were asked if he could outrun the wind, he would probably say no. Yet last Saturday, he may not have beat the wind, but no one else on the track came close.

Clay broke Bowling Green's indoor 200 meter and 400 meter records. Being one of BG's top athletes, Clay is very modest about what he does on the track. With so many athletes today, egotism runs rampant. Yet this talented and humble-minded speedster is able to excel without strutting around.

"I just go out and run. In track and field it's kind of hard to win, so when I win I'm happy. On any given day someone can beat you. You can have a good day or a bad day," the quiet Rah'seen says.

As a sophomore physical education major, Rah'seen makes winning look easy. In only his second year here, Clay is five one-hundredths of a second away from holding the outdoor 200 meter record. During the first meet of the season Clay ran a 6.1 in the 55 meter, which is one-hundredth of a second off of Ed Watkins record set in 1972. For the outdoor 400



Clay

meter sprint, he is under a second away from the fastest time ever at BG. On top of that, last year as a freshman in the outdoor MAC championship he finished fifth in the 100 and third in the 200.

Clay already holds BG's best indoor times in the 200 and 400 meters.

Not surprisingly, the MAC responded to Clay's stellar week Wednesday by naming him their Male Track Athlete of the Week.

"He's not running at his best because he's not in top shape yet," coach Sid Sink says.

It's going to be scary what he's going to do once he is in top form. Clay adds to what is

already a very good Bowling Green sprint team. His future here is very bright, but Rah'seen has his own goals.

"I want to make at least provisional times in the NCAA meet," Rah'seen says.

For Clay to expect NCAA qualifications for himself -- in only his sophomore year -- adds to the pressure of competing. As the star for the team, what he does even surprises the coaches. During the mile relay in the outdoor MAC meet last year, Clay led the four-man relay to a second place finish. The year before he arrived Bowling Green's relay finished sixth. Saturday, at the Field House, Clay anchored the mile relay and almost came from behind to win it.

"I expect Rah'seen to do well, sometimes I think he's inhuman," Sink declared.

But what motivates a quiet man, who was a high school division I 400 meter champion? Simply put, hearing the roar of friends and family cheering.

"I love the crowd and teammates screaming," Clay says quietly, but with a smile on his face.

Hopefully this year Rah'seen's friends and family will be cheering all the way to the NCAA's.

Cowboys owner in tax trouble

The Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas -- Uncle Sam wants Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones -- to pay up.

The Internal Revenue Service claims Jones and his wife, Gene, owe \$8.3 million in back taxes and penalties from 1992. The couple is contesting the matter in U.S. Tax Court, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Wednesday.

In a statement issued on behalf of the Jones family, a team spokesman said the dispute will have no impact on the Cowboys or Texas Stadium.

"This is a civil tax dispute with the IRS over the amount of personal income taxes due that year. They are confident that they will prevail," the statement said.

IRS spokesman Phil Beasley said Wednesday he was prohibited from commenting on any individual's tax situation.

An IRS lawyer told the newspaper about 95 percent of tax disputes are settled before they reach a tax court judge for a ruling.

The IRS told the Joneses in October they were liable for \$12.8 million in total taxes in 1992, but said they paid less than \$5.9 million.

The government agency said the Joneses understated their 1992 income by \$23.4 million when they listed their earnings at \$19 million.

The disputed income involved the sale of 49 percent of the stock

in Texas Stadium Corp. to Pro Seat Limited Partnership and dividends from Texas Stadium Corp. and its subsidiaries.

An additional \$1 million in other income, depreciation or dividends is in dispute.

Jones spent nearly \$800,000 on an unsuccessful effort to get the city of Irving to pull out of the Dallas Area Rapid Transit System, The Dallas Morning News reported Wednesday.

Jones spearheaded the campaign for residents to withdraw from DART, arguing that the city could get its own transit system for a lot less money. He had proposed an alternate transit system and offered to pay more than \$4 million of its cost for about two years.

Pistons beat Trailblazers

The Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. -- Two years ago, if the Detroit Pistons had fallen behind by 18 points in the first quarter, they probably would have lost by 35.

But the Pistons are a much better team now, and they proved it Wednesday night by overcoming that big deficit to beat the Portland Trail Blazers 98-89.

"They hit everything that they threw up there, and really got us in trouble," said Detroit coach Doug Collins. "But our guys didn't panic. They kept their composure, and got themselves back into the game. That's the kind of commitment to winning

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coach Hunter said.

Keeping the big men out of the game along with BG's patterned pressure defense increased the speed to benefit Bowling Green. A part of that was Anthony Stacey, who disrupted Ohio in the second half.

"We really picked it up late in the first half," Stacey said. "They're such a physical team it's kind of hard to get the boards, but we did a good job of that tonight."

Coming into this game, Ohio

won seven of its last 10 games. A big part of that was domination in the paint by big boys Sears, Curtis Simmons, and Basra Fakhir. Yet once BG forced the pressure onto the guards, Ohio just couldn't keep up.

With Ohio shooting 3-of-11 from downtown, rebounding became their only hope. Jay Larranaga, Stacey, and Reid took care of that for Bowling Green ending any hopes of a comeback.


"We kept hustling, everytime we front the post we would dig out the ball and make them take a bad shot," Reid said.

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PRO BASEBALL

Lofton to become free agent after '97

The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — If Cleveland Indians general manager John Hart had traded Albert Belle and Kenny Lofton after the 1995 season, fans would have pinned his picture on a wanted poster next to Art Modell.

It doesn't look like such a crazy idea now.

Belle played out his contract last year, then became a free agent and signed a \$55 million, five-year contract with the Chicago White Sox. Now, Lofton's agent has told the team that the speedy center fielder will test the free-agent market after this season.

"We made overtures that we wanted to open negotiations, but Kenny made it clear that he didn't want to talk at this time," Hart told The Plain Dealer. "He said he still wanted to talk to us, but he also said he was going to test the free-agent waters at the end of the 1997 season."

Lofton has won four straight Gold Gloves and five consecutive AL stolen base titles and is considered the best leadoff hitter in the game. Last year, Lofton batted .317 with 14 homers, 67 RBIs, 132 runs and 75 stolen bases.

It was not clear if Hart made a contract offer during preliminary discussions with Lofton's agent, Steve Zucker. Neither Hart nor Zucker returned telephone messages Wednesday.

Belle rejected an offer from

the Indians last spring, then filed for free agency. Trading Belle would have been as unpopular as Modell's moving the NFL's Browns from Cleveland to Baltimore. But at least the Indians would have gotten something for him.

Facing the same risk with Lofton, Hart said a trade was not likely, but wouldn't be ruled out.

"Obviously, this changes our view of what we would entertain for Lofton," Hart said. "At this stage, for a player we would have been very reluctant to talk about, you've got to examine what's best for the franchise over the long haul."

That's what Hart did in 1991. Three months after he was hired as general manager, Hart traded Willie Blair and Ed Taubensee to the Houston Astros for Lofton, an unproven talent. He locked up the speedster with a five-year contract with a club option that will pay Lofton \$4.75 million this season.

Getting long-term commitments from Lofton, Belle, Carlos Baerga, Omar Vizquel and Manny Ramirez kept the Indians intact for their first World Series trip in 41 years in 1995.

Belle is gone, and Baerga was traded last season. Despite Lofton's talents, he would be a tough sell in trade talks with free agency looming.

Vizquel, the Gold Glove shortstop, is signed through 2001. Ramirez, a gifted power hitter, is signed through 1999.



Associated Press photo

Kenny Lofton, with five consecutive American League stolen base titles under his belt, will become a free agent after the 1997 season.

Alvarez signs deal

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Left-hander Wil-

son Alvarez and the Chicago White Sox agreed to a one-year contract worth \$4,662,500, a raise of more than \$1.8 million.

The figure was the midpoint between the pitcher's request for \$4,775,000 and the team's offer of \$4.55 million. The deal was announced late Tuesday night, avoiding a salary arbitration hearing that had been scheduled for Feb. 20 in Tampa, Fla.

Alvarez, 28, went 15-10 with a 4.22 ERA in 35 starts for the White Sox last season. He struggled after the All-Star break, going 5-6.

He made \$2,825,000 in 1996.

PRO FOOTBALL

Parcells linked to Patriots for one more year

The Associated Press

FOXBORO, Mass. — Bill Parcells cannot coach or work for any other NFL team next season without permission from the New England Patriots, commissioner Paul Tagliabue ruled Wednesday.

Parcells may continue as coach of the Patriots in 1997, may coach another NFL club with the Patriots' permission, or may pursue "other business opportunities, such as broadcasting or other non-coaching positions," according to the NFL's statement on Tagliabue's ruling.

Parcells cannot take any other position with another team, including general manager.

"It does not mean he can go in some other capacity to another team," NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said. "He can't be a GM for another team in 1997. The contract gives the Patriots exclusive option on (Parcells') NFL services in 1997."

Patriots owner Robert Kraft, who has had differences this year with Parcells, still could let him coach another team if that team offers sufficient compensation — money, a player, a draft choice or any combination.

The New York Jets reportedly were interested in hiring Parcells. Their coaching job has been available since Dec. 20 when Rich Kotite announced he wouldn't return after posting the NFL's worst record, 1-15.

"We are pleased that the National Football League has affirmed the validity of the

contract between the New England Patriots and Bill Parcells, as amended on Jan. 12, 1996," the Patriots said in a statement. "Bill Parcells has been an important part of the success of this organization. It is now time for the Patriots to move ahead and build on the success of the 1996-97 season."

Kraft left Foxboro Stadium without commenting about a half hour before the NFL announced the ruling. Shortly after 3 p.m., Parcells evaded waiting cameramen by driving his dark green Cadillac outside a back exit.

The Jets refused comment "until the entire process is completed," said team president Steve Gutman.

Tagliabue had been asked to mediate the contract dispute between Parcells and Kraft. The decision came just three days after the coach led the Patriots to the Super Bowl, losing 35-21 to the Green Bay Packers.

Parcells claimed his original five-year contract — negotiated with former owner James Orthwein — allowed him to get out of the last season by paying the owner \$1.2 million, one year's salary.

At Parcells request, Kraft agreed last January to eliminate the last season, 1997. That revision also gave the Patriots the exclusive right to employ Parcells if he decided to continue coaching next season, Tagliabue ruled.

Parcells' interpretation would make the key part of the revision "meaningless and of no effect" and would be "contrary to common sense."

Astros look for new stadium

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Harris County commissioners have agreed to pay \$19.5 million to Astros owner Drayton McLane for control of the county-owned Astrodome.

Tuesday's vote was the final part of a four-way agreement that could lead to a new baseball stadium, planned for a site on the east side of downtown.

Commissioners voted the price

tag was a "fair and adequate" offer to wrest control of the stadium away from McLane, who operates the facility through his Astrodome USA company.

A referendum approved by voters last year promised that general property taxes won't be used to subsidize a new ballpark. Officials had tentatively agreed to pay \$180 million toward the estimated \$265 million cost. The Astros, downtown businesses and

permanent seat licenses would cover the rest.

Now the county must attempt to get legislation enacted to help fund the project. Harris County promised that financing would come taxes from tourists and stadium users.

Parties to the agreement are the county, the city of Houston, the Astrodome USA and the Houston Sports Facilities Partnership, a group of investors backing the proposed stadium.

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New York	24	9	.727	-
Miami	24	9	.727	-
Washington	17	15	.531	6.5
Orlando	12	17	.414	10
New Jersey	9	21	.300	13.5
Boston	8	23	.258	15
Philadelphia	8	25	.242	16
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	29	4	.879	-
Detroit	24	8	.750	4.5
Cleveland	21	12	.636	8
Atlanta	19	11	.633	8.5
Charlotte	18	14	.563	10.5
Milwaukee	17	16	.515	12
Indiana	15	16	.484	13
Toronto	10	22	.313	18.5
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	26	8	.766	-
Utah	23	10	.697	1.5
Minnesota	14	19	.424	11.5
Dallas	11	20	.355	13.5
San Antonio	9	23	.281	16
Denver	9	24	.273	16.5
Vancouver	6	27	.182	19.5
Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	25	10	.714	-
Seattle	25	11	.694	-
Portland	19	15	.559	5.5
L.A. Clippers	14	19	.424	10
Sacramento	14	21	.400	11
Golden State	12	19	.387	11
Phoenix	10	24	.294	14.5
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L.A. Clippers 87, Toronto 80				
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Boston 107, San Antonio 83				
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Washington 115, Phoenix 113, OT				
Houston 81, Cleveland 78				
Seattle 109, Denver 99				
Milwaukee 119, Utah 112				
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Vancouver at Golden State (n)				
Thursday's Games				
Utah at Toronto, 7 p.m.				
Minnesota at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.				
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Friday's Games				
New York at Boston, 7 p.m.				
Houston at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.				
L.A. Clippers at Washington, 7:30 p.m.				
San Antonio at Detroit, 8 p.m.				
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.				
Indiana at Denver, 9 p.m.				
Charlotte at Phoenix, 9 p.m.				
Miami at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.				

NHL Standings

National Hockey League By The Associated Press All Times EST						
EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	26	13	4	56	141	106
Florida	21	11	9	51	120	95
N.Y. Rangers	22	18	6	50	156	128
New Jersey	21	15	4	46	106	102
Washington	18	20	4	40	111	110
Tampa Bay	16	20	5	37	120	131
N.Y. Islanders	12	20	8	32	102	118
Northeast Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	22	15	4	48	153	130
Buffalo	21	16	5	47	125	113
Hartford	17	17	7	41	124	134
Montreal	16	19	8	40	140	149
Boston	16	19	6	38	121	147
Ottawa	12	21	7	31	107	121
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	24	15	3	51	124	103
Detroit	21	14	7	49	133	95
St. Louis	19	21	4	42	126	144
Phoenix	18	20	4	40	114	135
Chicago	16	21	7	39	115	121
Toronto	17	25	0	34	128	150
Pacific Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	25	10	8	58	147	99
Edmonton	19	20	4	42	142	133
Vancouver	19	20	1	39	126	136
Calgary	16	22	5	37	109	126
Anaheim	15	21	5	35	116	128
Los Angeles	15	23	4	34	116	143
San Jose	14	22	5	33	105	130
Wednesday's Games						
Tampa Bay 4, N.Y. Rangers 3						
Colorado 1, New Jersey 1, tie						
Chicago 4, Edmonton 1						
Dallas 6, Detroit 3						
Anaheim 3, Florida 2						
Thursday's Games						
Boston 5, Montreal 4						
Colorado 2, Ottawa 0						
Tampa Bay 3, Philadelphia 1						
Washington 2, N.Y. Rangers 0						
Detroit 5, Phoenix 4, OT						
Calgary 3, Hartford 2						
St. Louis 4, San Jose 3						
Los Angeles 6, Buffalo 3						
Friday's Games						
N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.						
Chicago at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.						
Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.						
Hartford at Vancouver, 10 p.m.						
Buffalo at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.						
Saturday's Games						
Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.						
Boston at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.						
Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.						
N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.						
Colorado at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.						
Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.						
San Jose at Edmonton, 8 p.m.						
Florida at Calgary, 10:30 p.m.						
St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.						
Sunday's Games						
Anaheim at Vancouver, 5 p.m.						
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.						
Hartford at Edmonton, 8 p.m.						
Buffalo at Phoenix, 9 p.m.						

Dial scores 23 as EMU survives Akron scare

The Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio -- Derrick Dial scored 23 points, including two free throws for the lead with 29 seconds to play, as Eastern Michigan beat Akron 79-76 Wednesday night in Mid-American Conference action.

With Eastern Michigan leading 75-74, George Phillips hit a layup with 50 seconds to play to give Akron the lead for the final time at 76-75.

Dial was fouled with 29 seconds left and made both free throws to put Eastern Michigan (15-3 overall, 6-1 MAC) ahead for good at 77-76.

Jimmal Ball missed a shot for Akron with seven seconds left, James Head got the rebound for Eastern Michigan and was immediately fouled by Phillips.

Head made both free throws to expand Eastern Michigan's lead to 79-76. Phillips missed a game-tying 3-point shot as the buzzer sounded.

Akron (6-11 overall, 4-5 MAC) trailed 66-57 with 7:01 left but went on a 12-3 run to tie the game 69-69 with 4:17 to play. The Zips had 1-point leads twice, the last time on Phillips' layup with less than a minute to play.

Akron was led by Phillips' 24 points. Ball had 15.

Western Michigan 62, Toledo 53

KALAMAZOO, Mich. -- Saddi Washington scored 23 points and Western Michigan finished the game with a 10-2 run to beat Toledo 62-53 Wednesday.

Toledo (9-8, 2-7 Mid-American Conference) used a 10-4 spurt to close to 52-51 with 5:28 remaining, but made just one more basket the rest of the way as the Rockets lost for the seventh time in eight games.

Washington ignited Western's 10-2 run by making an 8-foot jumper. The Broncos (8-9, 4-5) made all six of their free throws in the final 78 seconds, making all but one of their 20 free throws during the game.

Joel Burns, who left with an injured ankle in the last minute, added 13 points for Western.

Clayton Burch led the Rockets with 16 points and Casey Shaw, who was held to just seven shots, added 11. The Rockets had 20 turnovers.

Kent 85, Central Michigan 83

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich. -- Brook Bright scored 16 points to lead five Kent players in double figures and Kent made 5 of 8 free throws in the final 2:13 to hang on to beat Central Michigan 85-83 Wednesday.

Central (5-12, 2-7 Mid-American Conference), which led 40-39 at halftime, opened a 52-47 lead early in the second half, but Kent (6-11, 4-5) used a 9-0 run to take the lead. Neither team led by more than four points the rest of the way.

Nate Huffman scored on a layup for Central with 13 seconds left to cut the lead to 84-83. But Ed Norvell made a free throw for Kent with 11 seconds left to finish the scoring.

CCHA Standings

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Michigan (23-1-3)	14	1	2	30	103
Michigan State (16-7-3)	12	3	3	27	73
Lake Superior (16-9-4)	12	5	3	27	71
Miami (19-9)	13	6	0	26	81
Bowling Green (13-11-2)	8	9	2	18	76
Ferris State (11-17-2)	7	12	1	15	64
Western Michigan (9-12-4)	5	8	4	14	55
Notre Dame (8-17-1)	5	12	1	11	54
Ohio State (7-20)	5	13	0	10	57
Alaska-Fairbanks (7-19)	5	17	0	10	70

Saturday's Games
Lake Superior 1, W. Michigan 1 (OT)
Michigan 3, Miami 0
Ohio State 3, Michigan State 2
Ferris State 6, Cornell 4
St. Cloud 2, Notre Dame 1

Tuesday's Games
Michigan State 3, Notre Dame 0



MAC Men's Standings

	Conf				All		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
Eastern Michigan	6	1	.857	15	3	.833	
Bowling Green	7	2	.778	15	5	.750	
Miami	6	2	.750	11	5	.687	
Ohio	4	4	.500	9	7	.563	
Akron	4	5	.444	6	11	.353	
Western Michigan	4	5	.444	8	9	.470	
Kent	4	5	.444	6	11	.353	
Ball State	3	5	.375	10	8	.556	
Toledo	2	7	.222	9	8	.528	
Central Michigan	2	7	.222	5	12	.287	

Saturday's Games
Kent 67, Akron 54
Ohio 83, Central Michigan 68
Miami, Ohio 62, Western Michigan 49
Eastern Michigan 85, Ball State 75
Bowling Green 86, Toledo 76

Monday's Game
Ball State 74, Miami, Ohio 64

Wednesday's Games
Bowling Green 72, Ohio 59
Kent 85, Central Michigan 83
Eastern Michigan 79, Akron 76
Western Michigan 62, Toledo 53

Saturday's Games
Kent at Miami, Ohio
Akron at Toledo
Western Michigan at Bowling Green
Eastern Michigan at Central Michigan



MAC Women's Standings

	Conf			All		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Toledo	8	1	.889	16	2	.889
Kent	8	1	.889	11	6	.647
Miami	7	2	.778	13	5	.722
Ball State	6	3	.667	8	8	.500
Ohio	6	3	.667	9	8	.529
Bowling Green	4	5	.444	7	10	.412
Eastern Michigan	3	6	.333	6	10	.375
Western Michigan	2	7	.222	2	15	.118
Akron	1	8	.111	4	13	.235
Central Michigan	0	9	.000	4	13	.235

Wednesday's Results
Toledo 81, Ohio 73

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